

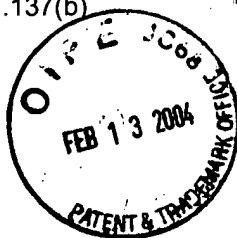
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Title: 3a,4,5,9b-TETRAHYDRO-1H-BENZ[e]INDOL-2-YL AMINE-DERIVED NEUROPEPTIDE Y RECEPTORS
LIGANDS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND OTHER DISORDERS

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8,1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.117(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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